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## State prison inmate dies

Pierre, S.D. - An inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary has died.

Dennis Mitchell, age 52, died of apparent natural causes at a Sioux Falls hospital today. He had been hospitalized there since February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mitchell was serving two consecutive fifteen-year sentences out of Roberts County for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree rape.